Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 14:21

Confidence: High for Thursday, then only moderate confidence in details of cloud and precipitation on Friday. Confidence is low both on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Aug 2021: Dry with bright or some sunny spells during daylight hours.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Clear spells and light winds in the early hours, with some patchy mist and fog forming in the valleys for a time around. During daylight hours it should remain dry, however increasing cloud in the evening will bring a scattering of light showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% during the early hours improving to 95% or better for much of the day before falling to 60% during the evening.

Visibility: Patchy cloud above 500m during the early hours will bring poor visibilities to some of the higher routes, and expect poor visibility in any valley mist and fog around dawn. However, for much of daylight hours cloud will lift clear of all but the highest summits with generally very good visibility. Cloud will lower through the evening to cover many west and southwestern facing slopes above 500-600m, with foggy conditions returning to the higher routes. Any showers will briefly make across valley views appear rather misty

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	12/17 SW	11/14 S	16/21 SW	20/29 SW	20/29 SW	19/27 SW	17/25 SW	18/26 SW
300	6/14 SW	5/13 SW	4/11 S	10/19 SW	14/26 SW	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW
Valley	4/12 SW	3/11 SW	2/8 S	8/17 SW	13/25 SW	14/27 SW	12/25 SW	10/24 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/7	9/7	11/8	13/9	13/9	12/9	11/8	12/8
300	12/11	10/9	11/10	15/13	16/14	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	12/11	10/9	11/11	15/14	17/15	17/14	15/13	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will be dry during daylight hours on Thursday, recent rain means that there may still be some wet conditions locally underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 11 Aug 2021	0.4mm	5.4mm	17.4mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Aug 2021

Weather: Occasional showers during the early hours and at first Friday morning will clear to leave a spell of dry weather in the middle of the day. However thickening cloud is likely to bring outbreaks of rain across the beacons during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 gust 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% improving to 90% for a time in the middle of the day, then deteriorating to 20% or less during the evening.

Visibility: Broken cloud will cover some west and southwestern facing slopes above 500-600m during the early hours and at first Friday morning, with foggy conditions on the higher routes. Cloud may lift to nearer 900m at times during the middle of the day with generally good visibility for a time, but cloud will lower back to 500-600 m late afternoon onwards across the west and southwest of the Beacons before becoming more extensive during the evening when it will blanket most slopes above 400-500m. Rain and showers will temporarily make across valley views appear rather misty.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius becoming Plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius becoming plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the mountain tops.

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